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NERVEY LITTLE JAPAN.

She Does Not Propose to Be Bluffed by Big Russia.

SHE WILL ALLOW NO RESPITE.

China Must Ratify the Peace Treaty or Fight.

THE MARCH TO PEKING BEGINS

At the expiration of the Armistice, China has been ordered to evacuate the Manchurian coast and to permit the Japanese to land troops and to purchase war materials in Europe and America for the purpose of knowing the war with China if necessary, or possibly a settlement of the war with Russia in the future.

London, May 3.—The Vienna correspondent of The Standard telegraph: I am told that the Japanese have declared it is impossible for them to yield to the dictation of Russia, and they are making their preparations accordingly. Large orders have been placed in several European countries for war material, and Japanese agents are busy in the dockyards of Europe and America buying warships, mostly small swift cruisers.

No respite will be allowed China for the ratification of the treaty. The march to Peking begins the moment the armistice ends. As regards Russia, her claims will be politely raised, and it will then be imperative that the allies bring matters to an issue.

RUSSIA IS PREPARED.

But as the Japanese would not yield, Russia is prepared to fight.

London, May 3.—A dispatch to The Times from Moscow says it is semi-officially announced that Russia has made every preparation and is quite ready to begin hostilities if Japan refuses to modify the terms of her treaty of peace with China.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY

About to be gained by Russia, France and Germany in the East.

PARIS, May 3.—The Russian says that Japan is treating with Russia, France and Germany, and that a peaceful settlement of the matter in dispute arising from Russia's objections to the terms of the treaty arrived at between China and Japan is probable.

The Russian asserts that three western powers are about to achieve a diplomatic victory, adding that Japan is inclined to a territorial concession in another direction, which is agreeable to Russia.

YIP SANG RELEASED.

TOKYO, May 3.—Japan has released the prisoner Yip Sang, which was seized a short time ago while carrying munitions of war to Tien Tan, it having been proved that the captain and crew of the ship did not know what the cause on board contained.

TRAMPS ON BANDS

Train Held Up in Illinois—Engineer Killed—All Captured.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—The St. Louis and Chicago express on the Chicago and Alton was held up by robbers half a mile north of Carlinville, Macoupin county. Three men boarded the locomotive and ordered the engineer, Frank Holmes of this city, to hold up his hands. He refused, and was shot and instantly killed. Fireman Tuggle escaped.

The men who did the work were evidently amateurs and went at it in a bungling manner. They were no marksmen, but one of them had a gunny sack wrapped about his body. This was the man who shot the engineer, and when the three men jumped from the engine he was caught by one of the mail agents and held. Trainmen and passengers pursued the other two men and overtook them back down the depot by the fireman and the prisoners handed over to the authorities. The body of Engineer Holmes was taken in charge by the coroner.

It is not known whether robbery was the motive for the crime or not. The belief is current that the engineer was murdered by revengeful tramps. It may also have been the intention of the murderers to have looted the train after disposing of the engineer, but they were probably too badly frightened to attempt anything further.

Holmes was about 43 and was celebrated as one of the most daring and successful engineers on the road in the west.

SIX IT WAS TRAMPS.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Officials of the Alton road deny emphatically that there was any attempt to hold up the train at Carlinville when Engineer Frank Holmes was shot and killed. The shooting, they say, was done by tramps, who were captured, but whose real names are not known.

An Electrical Storm.

JACKSON, Mich., May 3.—A terrible wind and electrical storm struck this city Wednesday night. The First National bank building was unroofed by the wind and considerable other damage was done. Windows were blown out in great numbers.

Italy in West.

RIO JANEIRO, May 3.—The Italian charge d'affaires has demanded that Brazil reply within seven days to the claims made by Italy for losses sustained by Italian subjects during the late revolution.

Gray Racing 10th.

DAYTON, May 3.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Gray moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Gray racing bill was passed Wednesday. It was carried by a vote of 21 to 2. It now goes to the governor.

MONROE DOCTRINE EXPLAINED.

The Reasons for Uncle Sam's Action in the Nicaraguan Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—In order to make clear its position in the present trouble between Great Britain and Nicaragua, the state department has had printed for distribution to all persons interested in the bearing of the Monroe doctrine in the attitude of the British in landing troops at Corinto a circular of convenient size, containing the text of the famous principle enunciated by President Monroe.

There is nothing about the circular to indicate for what purpose it was issued, and the words "Department of state, Washington, D. C.," in the lower left hand corner of the last page, serve alone to show its origin. The circular is headed "Extracts From the Seventh Annual Message of James Monroe, President of the United States, Dated December 2, 1823."

While the contents of the circular can hardly be deemed an official statement of the policy being pursued in the Corinto affair, it is nevertheless issued with a view to correcting what the state department officials believe to be a popular misconception of the rights of this government in relation to the other American republics obtained through the emancipation and recognition of the Monroe principle.

There has been much dissatisfaction among officials of the administration over the fact that, barring an interview with an unnamed cabinet officer, the government has not defined its present attitude and thus served newspaper and other criticism. It is claimed by these officials that a simple perusal of Monroe's famous message will show conclusively that it does not give the United States any semblance of authority to interfere between a Central American state and another sovereign state (in this case Great Britain) in the settlement of any difficulty they have had.

Government Officer's View.

A government officer, in speaking on the subject, voiced the views of a number of his official associates in these words: "The mistake of this whole affair has been the action of the administration in declining to make public its position in the situation. In this case the policy of secrecy which has pertained recently in connection with everything relating to our foreign affairs has been carried to excess. A majority of the people of the United States do not understand the situation at Nicaragua and the course being pursued with regard to it by our government."

They know of the Monroe doctrine and have some understanding of what it is, but they believe it has been violated and trampled on, and, without knowing the details, are indignant at the inaction of the government. If the administration had instead sat down and set forth the actual grounds of the Monroe doctrine, and showing how impossible it was for the United States to interfere in Nicaraguan territory, the people of the country would have seen why the administration has adopted its present course.

Will Get a New Trial.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 3.—Detective Norris has received word from Richmond, Va., that Frank L. Smith, notorious gold brick man, whose windings aggregating \$108,000, will be given another trial owing to disagreement of the jury as to time of sentence. Ohio victims are: Mrs. E. O. Dawell, Sandusky, \$5,000; John Grovel, Toledo, \$7,000; Clark Adams, Covington, \$5,000.

Kansas Pioneer Dead.

MASHATTAN, Kan., May 3.—Major N. A. Adams, one of the best known of Kansas pioneers, died at his home in this city after an illness of but a few days. He was master of the Eleventh Kansas cavalry, and since the war has been prominent in the politics of the state.

BASEBALL.

Result of the Various Games Played by the National League Yesterday.

AT CHICAGO.—C. 10 0 0 0 1 0—4 11 5. Chicago 10, St. Louis 5. Batteries—Donahue and Hutchinson; Cole and Cunningham.

AT CLEVELAND.—C. 0 0 0 0 1 0—0 8 2. Cleveland 0, St. Louis 2. Batteries—O'Connor and Wallace; Peitz and Breitenstein.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—P. 0 0 0 0 0 2—4 9 5. Philadelphia 4, New York 5. Batteries—Clemens, Grady, Taylor and Beam; Farrell and Neeklin.

AT PITTSBURGH.—P. 10 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 14. Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 14. Batteries—Nugden, Kilien and Hart; Vaughn and Foreman.

AT BROOKLYN.—B. 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 4—8 10 4. Brooklyn 8, Baltimore 4. Batteries—Dudley, Kennedy and Lucid; Robinson, Esper and Gleason.

AT BOSTON.—B. 0 2 1 0 2 2 1—9 16 8. Boston 9, Washington 16. Batteries—Ganzel and Nichols; McGuire and Maul.

Inter-State League.

At Findlay—Findlay, 11; Columbus, 9.

Other Games.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 19; Grand Rapids, 3.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 8; Minneapolis, 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 18; St. Paul, 8.

Turf Winners.

At East St. Louis—Shanty Bob, King Crab, Buck Knight, Tom L, Little Nell.

At Lexington—Royal Prince, Prince Imperial, Helma, Nellie Parker, Nanos.

At Albany—Spittler, Madge Doros, Kimbrell, Jim Helms, Ed Reno.

At Hawthorne—Claude Hill, Ethel W, Arist, Bocozi, Imp. Percy.

Weather Indications.

For West Virginia—Threatening weather and showers, southerly winds.

For Ohio—Fair, except showers in southern portion; warmer; variable winds, becoming southerly.

For Indiana—Fair in northern, showers in southern portion; southerly winds.

For Lower Michigan—Threatening weather and showers; warmer in eastern portion; southerly winds.

STRIKE A LOST CAUSE.

So Says Colonel Rend, the Great Coal Operator.

WONT PAY OVER SIXTY CENTS.

The Miners' Official Refers to That They Are Yet Confident of Winning the Strike.

Nothing Done at the Convention in Columbus—Conditions Uncertain in West Virginia.

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—"I have made predictions on strikes for the past 20 years and I have never been mistaken yet. My prediction on this strike is that it is lost."

These were the words of the Colonel W. P. Rend, the Chicago coal operator, who is in the city looking after his interests in the Pittsburg district. He was discussing the present strike for 60 cents, and continuing he said: "The strike is a lost cause, and the operators will not pay over 60 cents per ton, even if the Ohio miners do strike, in any event it is calculated that the demand for coal from this district will be so great that it will compel the operators to start their mines at any price."

Miners Working with Nerves.

The mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio road had more success yesterday in getting out coal. Imports of men have continued, and there are 100 negro miners from West Virginia at work at the Jumbo mine and 80 at the Midway mine, both of which are owned by P. L. Robinson. The mines and the non-miners men are closely guarded by deputies, but thus far no serious collisions have occurred.

Miners More Confident.

On the other hand, the miners' officials are more confident of success than ever, and say that there are fewer men at work at the 60-cent rate now than at any other time, and that in a short time they will have the Pittsburg and Chicago companies men all out. At this time the men have just renewed their contract with the company to work eight months at the 60-cent rate, with 10 per cent off to be paid to them at the expiration of the contract if its terms have been complied with.

SELF-PRESERVATION

Will Make the Ohio Miners and Operators Put Together.

COLEMBUS, O., May 3.—The Ohio miners' scale convention assembled in the second day's session in Winthorn's building closed today. The most of the day was spent in the discussion of the miners' scale, and the operators' scale, and the miners' scale was adopted.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The Moore well showed up good. Developments About Spencerville—Field News.

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HUSTLING IS GENERAL.

The Ohio oil field is on a real old time oil boom, and all interested in the industry are hustling for a lease on the broad acres.

The April report, which appeared in Tuesday's Blade, shows great activity, with an increase over March in drilling wells of seventy-four and old rigs up and ready for the drill two hundred and thirty, making a total of three hundred and one. This increase is a wonderful one, and shows that the oil man is working hard to find the fluid which it remains near the dollar mark.

The Indiana oil field is also active, there being an increase for April over March of thirty-six in drilling wells and two hundred and twelve in rigs up and building, a total of two hundred and forty-eight.

Chas. county is wild over the oil excitement. Goddick Klingbell, of Ellison, in that county, has organized the Henton Township Oil company, and will put down a couple of test wells at once.

The Cleveland Oil and Gas company is a new concern in the Buckeye field, and will put down a number of ventures.

Wyandot county is also coming forward with a new company, dubbed the Dutch Oil company. This company means business, and has plenty of capital back of it to push the drill.

The morning session proved to be a most interesting one, several lively discussions occurring over the all-absorbing theme of the convention, the scale for the coming year. Some little change of views seems to have taken place in the minds of some of the delegates, as it is now understood that the consensus of opinion is for a re-enactment of the scale of last year.

A matter which is receiving some consideration from some of the persons in attendance upon the convention is the appointment of a disinterested arbitration committee to thoroughly look into the matter of the Pittsburg differential of 8 cents. It is thought that a thorough investigation of the reasons for the differential will at least not result in any harm and may be productive of some good.

Condition Uncertain.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 3.—This town was placarded Wednesday night with notices appealing to the miners here to join the West Virginia strikers, but both the companies located here were running yesterday through with a lighter force. Good order prevailed. No requisition has been made for troops by the companies here. No decided outbreak is feared before Monday, but everything is uncertain.

SHIB AT WORK.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 3.—All the miners on the Norfolk and Western railroad, except 1,300 who are in the North-western company's mines, are at work. A desperate effort is being made to lure them join the strike, and it is thought they would agree to come out today there will be trouble.

Houston Miners Out.

ELKHORN, W. Va., May 3.—All the miners in the Houston mines went out yesterday morning. A committee of strikers waited on them Wednesday night. The operators and miners throughout the field are holding to their guns.

Embassier Returns.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 3.—C. E. McKim, the embassier police judge, arrived from the south last night and gave himself up. He has shaved off his whiskers and says he has been in hard luck since skipping out last October. He will try to settle up the claims against him, amounting to about \$11,000. His wife is here and also relatives from Circleville.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

NOTES.

Passenger Engineer J. H. More, of the C. & E. D., is laying off.

Engineer Jake Eich, of the C. & E. D., is laying off for a few days.

Agent Ireland, of the P. E. W. & C., at Middletown, was in the city this morning.

Conductor Pat Herr, of the C. & E. D., is running Conductor Little's car on the west loop.

The C. & E. yard men are having considerable trouble with small boys, who persist in jumping on and off the cars when in motion.

The west loop on the L. E. & W., in charge of Conductor A. L. Heath, was delayed a couple of hours at Buckland this morning on account of the engine, No. 22, breaking down.

Day clerk Bert Montague, of the L. E. & W., who was appointed to succeed Mat Henry in the position of night yardmaster, is still officiating in the former capacity, his successor not yet having been named.

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In the meantime arrangements are being made for the drilling of other wells at various points in this vicinity and south and east of Ottawa. The Home Oil company, of Ottawa, have commenced a derrick on the Tonsley farm, in Riley township, about one mile south of the Sackett church. This company will also drill a test well in Blanchard township, north of the river and about four miles east of Ottawa.

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Highest of all in Power. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1884.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

field is rapidly coming towards the center of the town. The Hazlewood Oil company, Weisell & Co., Ohio Oil, Cesa and Rising Sun companies have from 10 to 30 wells each, which are due within 30 days. There are 100 wells to be drilled in within the next 90 days.

The production in the Kansas field is estimated at about 200,000 barrels per month. The Trenton rock is found in this field at an average depth of 1,250 feet. So it will be seen that the Kansas field is rapidly coming to the front.

LEASING AT RENTON.

The late advance in the price of oil, both in Pennsylvania and Ohio, have given that industry a renewed vigor in all sections of the country. New wells are being put down every day, and the territory adjoining in all directions is being tested.

In Hardin county thousands of acres are being leased with a view of wells being sunk for oil or gas. In Washington and Blanchard townships, the Sun Oil Company have a great many acres leased, embracing over sixty tracts. This looks as though Hardin county was regarded as being good territory to develop.

Local capitalists in our city have a touch of the oil fever, and intend putting down some wells soon. —Kentucky Democrat.

What a Canker Mother Says.

"I have raised a family of six children and have tried all the cures for colic from paregoric to catnip tea, and never found anything so valuable as Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. It expels wind from the stomach at once and gives such a quiet and refreshing sleep. I would not be without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for four times the cost. Mothers, give them a trial!"

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Money Talks,

But the fact that it can not hold its own with the rantings of some of our competitors may dim its persuasive qualities somewhat. However, we have not found it difficult to impress upon our customers the merit of good clothes of the newest makes and designs at more reasonable prices than our ranting competitors are asking for the same goods. Everything in our store is new, and our sole aim is to sell goods cheaply enough to convince you that we want your trade. Surpasses others in our styles and assortments—undersells others. We give good measure for your dollar. Our advertised bargains are

Burgins in Every Sense of the Phrase.

Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits will continue another week. Do not miss this.

Have you seen the pretty presents we give away?

THE UNION,

N. E. CORNER SQUARE.

SUSPECTED

Of Having Found Money Lost Several Weeks Ago.

Frank Lambertson Causes the Arrest of a Boy Whom He Charges With Finding Money He Lost.

On the day the south side hose wagon was overturned at Reece avenue and Vito street when the defendant was going to the landman's fire, which was nearly three months ago, the driver, Frank Lambertson, who was thrown from the wagon and injured, and lost something over \$23 in cash from his pockets. He was unable to find any trace of the money at the time but since learned enough to cause him to suspect a lad living on south Main street of having picked up the money at the place where the rig was overturned.

One night about two weeks ago policeman Lehman and Croy noticed a couple of boys spending money quite freely and they asked one of them how much money he had. He replied that he only had fifteen cents, but that the other boy said he had about \$20. The first boy was searched and \$1.00 found in his pocket, which he claimed he found beneath the carpet at home. The officers learned that he had a \$30 gold piece chased at a trader's store that day and that when they took him home his parents claimed that no money had been taken from them by the boy.

The policemen left the money with the boy's mother, saying they would call for it if they found an owner. The next morning the boy's father claimed that the money was his wife's and that they had forgotten about having it until the boy showed them where he found it.

Yesterday Lambertson filed an affidavit charging the boy with having stolen the money, and when arraigned before the mayor this morning the father entered a plea of not guilty for his son. The case was given a preliminary hearing and the defendant bound over to the probate court.

DIED IN AGONY.

Frank Leffel, of North Tanner Street, Dies From Erysipelas.

Frank Leffel, a C. H. & D. car inspector, died at his home, 408 North Tanner street, this morning at 2:40 o'clock after five days illness from erysipelas, which went to his brain. Leffel was a large man, and it took the combined strength of five stalwart men to hold him for several hours before death relieved him of his terrible sufferings. The deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss.

The remains will be taken to Bluffton over the L. E. & W. at 1:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, where the services will be held from the M. E. church.

Y. M. C. A. WHEELMEN

Made Their First Run, to Eliza, Last Evening.

The Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen of Lima made their first trip as a body to Lima and Allentown yesterday evening, leaving the Association building about 5:15 o'clock, with twenty-one men in rank, and returning with the shower at 8 o'clock. The following officers were in charge: H. M. Ashton, pace maker; E. W. Whipple, captain, and only Clutter, whipper-in.

The executive committee were highly pleased with the club's first run, because not one member of the club was left to peddle on his own hook, in the back ground.

The club's next run, it is weather is favorable, will be to come next Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, turning in time for a spring bath ride or a swim in our pool. Members are at liberty to take their choice.

If the members of the association riding wheels expect to be one of the cyclists of our city, this is your opportunity. You can afford to let it slip. Come on, come all, and swell our ranks to fifty. Y. M. C. A.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. TOLEDO, O., MAY 3, 1895.

7:00 a. m. temperatures.—Toledo 54 degrees, New York 54 degrees, Cincinnati 54 degrees, Chicago 54 degrees, St. Louis 70 degrees, Pittsburgh 70 degrees, Jacksonville 70 degrees, St. Paul 55 degrees.

SYNOPSIS. The barometer over the western half of the country is decidedly below the normal, and is falling over the eastern half. This area of low barometer is causing low showers over the west and will cause showers over this section to-day and to-morrow.

The temperature has risen generally over all sections and the conditions are favorable for warm weather over the eastern half of the country to-day and to-morrow.

During the past 24 hours rain has fallen at scattered stations over the greater portion of the country. Showers have been reported from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. E. A. HANNA, Observer.

The May Festival

is a big undertaking. It is attracting the attention of surrounding towns. The bringing of such soloists as Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Williams and Mr. Clark, from Chicago and New York city, is worthy of commendation and patronage. Added to this, the securing of Rosenhecker's orchestra to accompany such soloists will add materially to the pleasure of this occasion. You must be there to enjoy the feast.

Dr. A. C. Schell.

Dr. A. C. Schell has removed his dental office to the new Wheeler block on west Market street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. building.

STREET TALK.

Mr. J. C. Riley, of the Manhattan Oil Company, returned last night from a month's pleasure trip through the West and California and was up in British Columbia. He had an elegant trip.

John Tonkin, of Oil City, who has charge of the Standard Oil Company's natural gas interests in this part of the State, is in the city stopping at the Lima House.

The Knights of St. John are arranging for an entertainment to be given at Faurer's opera house on May 22nd. Warren G. Richards, one of the best entertainers traveling, will give his "Every Day Folks," and there will be a nice musical programme rendered.

Manager John C. Schwartz and assistant manager W. L. Webb, of Swift & Co.'s establishment in this city, have resigned. Mr. Webb has returned to Chicago, and Mr. Schwartz will remain in Lima and engage in some kind of business. During his several years' management of Swift & Co.'s business here, Mr. Schwartz has by his attention to the business, built up a large trade in Lima and surrounding towns, and it will be difficult for the company to find a man to fill the vacancy. Mr. Henry Vase, of Chicago, has charge of the business for the present, but no definite appointment has yet been made.

It is said the P. E. W. & C. accommodation trains, due here going out at 9:15 o'clock a. m. and west at 4:50 o'clock p. m., will be taken off when the summer time-card goes into effect.

Billy Mowen and Jack Lutz came home from the Collina festival last evening. They were on a fishing trip, and incidentally captured a number of curiosities for the Elks' circus and menagerie on July 4th.

The large sea serpent, which has been a great deal of harm, was hooked and is secured near the bulk head, where it will be kept in captivity until the date of the show, when it will be brought to Lima on a special train and taken direct to the show grounds. A large number of other reptiles were seen which will be secured later. A marmoset was also captured, and is being kept in the private box at John Barr's hotel. An excellent specimen of the passer domesticus, the only one extant, was also successfully captured. Billy spotted it and Jack finally cornered it, owing to his being more of an adept at the business, he having been a larger deal of a hunter, and a snake charmer for Queen Lil. These are all a small portion of the animals, etc., which have already been secured for the show.

The readers of *The Graphic* will be surprised to learn that Mr. W. H. Deakin, who conducts the mammoth furniture store in the corner of the block, has announced a closing-out sale, and will move to Lima, where he will renege to the same business. During his stay in St. Marys Mr. Deakin has made many friends, and has done a good business, and his reason for going to Lima is that it will afford a larger field for his business and furnish greater possibilities for success.

The people of St. Marys who have had the honor of forming her acquaintance will also be very sorry to lose Mrs. Deakin, who, during her residence here, has built up a large acquaintance, and impressed all who have met her with her high social qualities. While the *Graphic* regrets their departure, it graciously extends to Mr. and Mrs. Deakin the benediction of a good wish for their future welfare. —St. Marys Graphic.

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DIPHTHERIA.

A Five Year Old Child Dies From That Disease in South Lima.

The Child was Only Sick a Few Days and Only Developed the Disease Yesterday.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons, who live at the rear of 814 south Main street, died about 3 o'clock this morning from diphtheria.

The child was taken ill last Monday and Mrs. Lyons took it to the office of Dr. Terwilliger, but at that time its illness did not appear to be anything serious. Day before yesterday, Dr. Terwilliger called at the residence and discovered that the patient was suffering from symptoms of diphtheria. The case had not yet fully developed and no report was made to the health officer, but Mrs. Lyons was cautioned to allow no one except members of the family to enter the house. At 9 o'clock last night Dr. Terwilliger again visited the patient and found that the case had fully developed into a genuine and dangerous case of diphtheria. Remedies for the disease were administered, but seemed useless, and at 3 o'clock this morning the child died.

Health Officer Rudy was notified of the case, and the house was placarded and the family notified that the funeral must be a private one. The funeral services were held from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

A LITTLE FUN

Results in the Arrest of John Jones—His Partner Wanted.

Last night John Jones and Calvin Nutter dined a couple of plug hats and started out to have a little fun. They wandered into Grace church, at Kibby and Elizabeth streets, and caused some disturbance, and this morning a charge of disturbing religious services were placed against them.

Policeman Phalen arrested Jones and locked him up in the city prison, but Nutter could not be found.

EAST LIMA MISSION

Transformed Into the Calvary Reformed Church.

The Dedication Ceremonies Will Take Place a Week From Sunday—A Pretty House of Worship.

The old Reformed church on Main street, just below the creek, has been transformed and transplanted to east Lima and will hereafter be known as the Calvary Reformed church, at the corner of High and Cemetery streets.

About a year ago a lot was purchased with an old house upon it and a Sunday School began at once. The work grew so on the hands of the Reformed people, and those of other churches who are helping them, that a building more suitable was absolutely necessary.

Accordingly, a new brick chapel has been built on the lot and has been completed for several weeks and past, serving as the auditorium for both Sunday School and church services.

This elegant new chapel is 50x100 feet, with gallery and infant room; will seat comfortably over three hundred, is carpeted all over with fine Ingrain, has neat and well-toned cathedral glass windows; handsome gas fixtures; frescoed walls and furniture in the basement with which to heat the building.

A week of special services beginning next Monday will be held leading up to dedication day on next Sunday. Some of the best speakers of the Reformed church in Ohio will be invited to preach.

Monday evening a class mate and fellow-graduate of the pastor will be here to preach, Rev. Fred. W. Hoffman, of Delaware, O., who is also a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and a recent graduate of Heidelberg Seminary, Tiffin. Rev. S. Ezra Nelick, missionary and evangelist, of Hamilton, O., will give one of his characteristic addresses. Wednesday evening Rev. James H. Steel, president of the Ohio Synod of the Reformed church will preach. Rev. Steele is well known in Ohio Sunday school work, being a member of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Sunday School Association.

The present pastor, Rev. Dan Burghalier, will be ordained on Thursday evening and a committee of Tiffin classes will be here to conduct the services. Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., who is the president of Heidelberg Theological Seminary, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. W. A. Hall, of the First Reformed church of Dayton, will preach on Friday evening following. Dr. Hall is among the ablest pulpits in Ohio, and who ever wishes to hear a good sermon should not fail to be present. No services Saturday evening, but an elaborate and full program is being arranged by the pastor and his pupils and friends of neighboring churches who will have part especially in the music of dedication day Sunday.

The program for this day is promised later on. Evening services begin at 7:30, and L. L. Hassenpflug, evangelist and soloist, will be here to have charge of the week's music, and render some excellent solos.

All who are acquainted with the Mission are fully convinced that east Lima has a permanent religious interest, steadily growing, in the Sunday school and congregation of the Calvary Reformed church. Let all who can lend aid to encourage the work.

Two Concerts.

Two programs, two sessions for \$1.50, one session for \$1.00, at May festival next Wednesday. Plat opens Monday morning for holders of tickets to either of the sessions. The plat is open for all who do not buy tickets from members of chorus, at 1 p. m. Monday, May 3th.

Delphos Assignment.

Cline & Davis, merchant tailors at Delphos, made an assignment this morning to Theo. Kemker.

Mrs. Bishop Will Sing

the great dramatic solo by Beethoven—"Abt! Perfidio"—in the afternoon concert of the Festival, May 8th.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The last meeting of the season of the T. and T. club will be held at the residence of H. K. Fredericks this evening.

Charley Stewart, formerly of this city, who is now an inmate of the county infirmary, is suffering from a complication of diseases and his death is momentarily expected.

Last evening the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Crist, of 130 North McDonald street, slipped and fell from a porch in front of the house and sustained a bad fracture at the elbow.

LUTHERAN SYNOD

Closed Yesterday After a Two Days Session at Elida.

ELIDA, May 3.—(Special).—The northern conference of the Evangelical Lutheran District Synod, of Ohio, and its Sunday school convention held a joint meeting at Elida Trinity Lutheran church. The meeting began on Tuesday and closed on Thursday.

The following pastors and delegates were present: Rev. H. Peters, of Toledo, with his delegates, Miss Mable Shuster, Mrs. E. F. Eicher, Mrs. Wherry and Mr. E. H. Goodside; Rev. F. P. Cook, Ada, and delegates, Mrs. J. O. McElroy, Miss Myer, Miss Adams, Mrs. King, Mrs. Ella Hawk, Mrs. Spinkie and Mr. George Brinkley; Rev. Deikhoff, Findlay; Rev. T. W. Corbett, Lafayette; Rev. R. E. M. Engers and delegates, Misses Melnen and Wagner, Toledo; Rev. E. L. T. Engers and delegates, Misses Luschen and Gwinner, East Toledo; Rev. J. H. Hinton and delegates, John Stuhnenbach and Miss Tabler, Lima; Rev. J. E. Wesner, Paulding; Rev. F. C. Guentzsch, Delphos; Rev. O. Labor, Middlepoint, and delegates Charles Kneese and Mrs. Mary Sherrick, Elida.

Among the papers read was one on "What Festivals of the Church Year should be celebrated, and How?" by Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, of Lima, and another by Rev. J. H. Hinton on "Faith in Its Relation to Man's Salvation."

Nothing Too Good for Lima.

The penmanship of the public schools, representing all grades from the first year to the high school, inclusive, will be entered, under the direction of Mr. Moon, in the International Public School Writing Contest, open to the cities of North America. This contest is conducted by the *Pennsylvanian*, New York city, and is given solely for the purpose of friendly comparison of methods of instruction and results obtained. Under the conditions imposed by the projectors, each school has from 1 to 6 of the best writers chosen for a preliminary trial. From this number 2 to represent each grade are selected, the work thus obtained constituting the entry for the city.

Should any scholar in Lima prove to have the best writing in the second in his grade, to N. A., he will be the recipient of an engraved certificate certifying that fact, which will be forwarded from New York.

All entries must be in by May 15, 1895. The friends and patrons of the schools will have a chance to see the writing of the children, for a day or two before it is sent east, in Marmon's window.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. R. D. Kahle went to Toledo this afternoon.

Chas. Van Denburg, of Findlay, was in the city to-day.

S. J. Davis, of Newark, is visiting Rev. J. G. Thomas.

Thos. Hover, of Orderville, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. C. F. Matheany is entertaining Miss Hughes, of Dayton.

W. K. Van De Grift went to Delphos this morning, on business.

Mrs. Darwin Thompson, of McPherson avenue, is visiting in Sidney.

Charley Lang, of Dayton, was in the city this morning on his way to Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Mace Schultz, of Gallon, is visiting her uncle, Frank Dietrick, and family.

Arthur Faurer returned to Albion, Mich., after being called here by the death of Mrs. Faurer.

George Holberry, of south Main street, went to Van Wert to-day to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. P. Conn, of Van Wert, was in the city this morning on her way home from a visit in Lima.

Mrs. Willets and daughter returned to Bryan this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Faurer.

C. M. Tolan and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. B. C. Faurer at Lima this afternoon.—J. R. Brown and family are visiting in Lima to-day, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Sullivan.—Delphos Herald.

L. O. T. M.

Lady Blanton, of Toledo, State Lady Lieut. Commander, will be here next Monday evening at our regular review, May 6th, in the Mitchell hall. It is desired that every lady member be present. The Hive from Orderville will also join us on the review evening.

70-26 LADY COMMANDER.

There will be a Special Sale of Men and Boys' Underwear at the Racket Store, Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th inst. Don't miss it. 9 2t

The Biggest Thing

Lima has had will be the May Festival and next Wednesday, May 3th, and be ready for the plat opening next Monday morning to reserve a seat.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

The Limas wore their new uniforms this afternoon.

The wire netting and new back stop were completed to-day.

The Galena, Ill., team asked for the 25th and 26th of May, for games here.

The S. O. R. herewith challenges the High school nine to play ball next Monday afternoon.

Yesterday Findlay, with Pastorius in the box, won their second game from Columbus with Pastorius.

President Zeigler, of the Interstate League, wants Lima to join the league, but they will refuse.

The Kanton team was defeated at Wheeling yesterday afternoon 27 to 2. Five new men have been signed by Kanton and were to join the team to-day.

Springfield is playing Lima this afternoon. The same teams play to-morrow. STAUERT.

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